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 PROCESSING MODULE FOR STORING)
 CARTRIDGE RECEIVING DEVICES)
 IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM)

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8.8.02INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants note with appreciation the telephonic interview
 courteously afforded the undersigned counsel on August 6, 2002,
 during which was discussed the appropriateness of the finality
 of the office action dated June 24, 2002. More specifically, the
 undersigned counsel requested the examiner to withdraw the
 finality of the office action in that the new grounds of
 rejection were not necessitated by the applicants' response to
 the first office action. See MPEP Section 706.07(a). The
 examiner agreed to look at the case in more detail and discuss
 the issue with her supervisor. The examiner indicated that she
 would respond with her decision within the week, i.e., on or
 before Friday, August 9, 2002.

Subsequent to the telephone interview discussed above, the
 undersigned counsel received a voice-mail message from the
 examiner indicating that she had discussed the issue with her
 supervisor and agreed to withdraw the finality of the subject
 office action. The examiner also stated in the voice-mail
 message that she would prepare her own interview summary.

After receiving the voice-mail message, the undersigned

counsel again telephoned the examiner and requested that she
reset the response period pursuant to MPEP 710.06.

Respectfully submitted,

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